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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. USIS PLANNING JOINT SPONSORSHIP WITH LA PRESSE OF ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM ON CANADIAN/US ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN MONTREAL, APRIL 2. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS, AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY. ASSISTANT SEC. ARMSTRONG AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SMITH ASKED TO PARTICIPATE. END SUMMARY.

2. USIS PLANS JOINT SPONSORSHIP WITH LA PRESSE (LARGEST FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER OUTSIDE PARIS) OF BILINGUAL ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION FOR 100 ECONOMIC PROFESSORS, FINANCIAL EDITORS, BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND FOUNDATIONS IN MONTREAL APRIL 2. MORNING TWO-HOUR PANNEL DISCUSSION ON ROLE OF MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN CANADIAN-US RELATIONS WITH TWO PROFESSORS AND TWO BUSINESSMEN. WE WOULD PROVIDE LUNCHEON SPEAKER. AFTERNOON PANEL ON CANADIAN-US ECONOMIC RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY ENERGY, WITH OFFICIALS AND NON-GOVERNMENT MEMBERS.

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3. PANELS MODERATED BY PROFESSOR DALE THOMSON OR

MONTREAL UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN.
RECRUITING RICHARD CAVES FOR US PROFESSOR, AMERICAN
BUSINESSMAN LOCATED MONTREAL FOR MORNING SESSION. IF
CAVES UNAVAILABLE, WILL ASK AGENCY ASSIST IN RECRUITING
SUBSTITUTE.

4. LA PRESSE SUGGESTS INVITING MICHEL DUPUY, ASSISTANT
UNDER SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BUT ASKS FOR
COMPARABLE LEVEL US OFFICIAL. WE SUGGEST PARTICIPATION
OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RUFUS SMITH TO PRESENT
U.S. VIEW POINT AT AFTERNOON SESSION ON CANADIAN/US
RELATIONS.

5. SUGGEST ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIS ARMSTRONG TO GIVE
LUNCHEON ADDRESS ON US-CANADIAN RELATIONS
AND ALSO PERHAPS PARTICIPATE IN AFTERNOON PANEL IF
SMITH UNAVAILABLE.
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